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Dawidowicz Scholar-In-Residence At Shabbaton in January

Lucy S. Dawidowicz, renowned scholar, historian and author, will be the Scholar-In-Residence at the Park Avenue Synagogue Shabbaton, from sundown Friday, January 20 to sundown Saturday, January 21.

The Shabbaton is an intense experience in Jewish living, lasting twenty-four hours and encompassing the everlasting values of the Jewish experience: the traditional Sabbath. At a Shabbaton we pray together, study and learn together, dance and sing together and eat together. The Shabbaton begins with Services on Friday evening and continues at the traditional Shabbat dinner. A Shabbat lunch follows Services Saturday morning, after which there are formal and informal learning sessions. The beautiful Havdalah Service concludes the Shabbaton at sundown.

Lucy Dawidowicz

Mrs. Dawidowicz will deliver the *Dorothy Tager Lectures* at the Shabbaton, the first one at dinner Friday evening and second at lunch Saturday on the topic "America Is Different: Jews In The United States". The Jewish experience in America has been unique in the history of the Jewish people and Mrs. Dawidowicz will analyze this unique fabric of American Jewish life and identity which has created our self image and the Jewish world we know.

The author of *The War Against The Jews* — a seminal work which has been translated into French, German, Japanese and Hebrew, and also into an American juvenile edition — Mrs. Dawidowicz has also edited a companion documentary volume *A Holocaust Reader*. Her latest book is *On Equal Terms: Jews in America 1881 - 1981*.

A native New Yorker, Mrs. Dawidowicz studied at Hunter College, Columbia University and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. She has received honorary degrees and awards for her work and has taught and lectured widely. She is currently at work on a comprehensive history of the Jews in America.

Mrs. Dawidowicz' participation in the Shabbaton has been made possible by the Dorothy Tager Education Fund. This fund, which sponsors the annual Dorothy Tager Lecture, is a living memorial to Dorothy Tager, who was an active participant in the Adult Education Program of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Reservations Necessary

Congregants will receive more information on the Shabbaton by mail. Reservations are required and should be made early as space is limited. Don't miss this opportunity!



Lucy S. Dawidowicz

Let Us Celebrate Hanukkah Together!

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It wouldn't be Hanukkah without a Party!

The congregation is invited to a Party to celebrate Hanukkah on Sunday, December 4 at 1 P.M. on the Lower Level. Everyone is invited, from the youngest to the oldest.

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Sisterhood Invites All To Attend Its Annual Luncheon

On Wednesday morning, December 7 at 11:30, the doors of the Lower Level will swing open and Sisterhood will once again welcome its members and friends to its annual luncheon.

This luncheon is an eagerly anticipated event on the synagogue calendar and represents many months of planning by Sisterhood's luncheon committee, which this year is headed by Ruth Joffe and Lillian Bennet. The result is Sisterhood's formula of success: fine food in a beautiful setting combined with excellent entertainment and great excitement as many raffle prizes are drawn in the course of the afternoon.

Men and women have found Sisterhood's luncheon to be a most enjoyable way to spend an afternoon while benefiting the work of Sisterhood and the synagogue.

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Hanukkah

This year, Hanukkah begins on Wednesday evening, November 30 and lasts through Thursday, December 8. Like all the holidays of the Fall and Winter this year, Hanukkah comes rather early on the secular calendar. Perhaps that is a blessing: Hanukkah can be focused upon by itself. It is surely worthy of that.

The eight days of Hanukkah commemorate two miracles: the victory of a small group of Jews over the Syrian Greeks during the second century BCE, and the miracle of a small cruse of oil which was found in the Temple and which burned for eight days. The two miracles that seem different, however, are really one. Both are reminders that right can win over might, that a relatively small amount of energy can go a very long way.

The rituals of Hanukkah make this same point. We light the menorah every night, adding another light to it as each day passes. That is the positive essence of Jewish life: add *another* candle every day. And it is praiseworthy to display the menorah in public, to put it in the window or at least to place it where members of the family will congregate to see the light. Publicity is also part of Hanukkah's essence. It is good for Jews to testify publicly to God's redeeming power.

Pessimists abound, but Hanukkah says: Light more candles every night. Cynics abound saying: No one is interested, why waste your time? Hanukkah replies: Speak up, shine brightly from the windows without being embarrassed. We Jews bear testimony from our own history that nations *can* win their freedom, that the few *can* prevail against the many. Such miracles should not be kept under wraps. They are important enough for everyone to know.

Happy Hanukkah to you all!

— Harlan J. Wechsler

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 2 6:15 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

conducted by Grade Gimmel

Shabbat Dinner follows Service for
Grade Gimmel students and their families

Saturday morning, December 3 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Scott Wachs

son of Mrs. Nina Wachs and Mr. Robert Wachs

Friday evening, December 9 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 10 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Rosenberg

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg

Friday evening, December 16 6:15 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

by advance reservation only

Saturday morning, December 17 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Eric Friedman

son of Mrs. Dian Friedman and Mr. George Friedman

Friday evening, December 23 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 24 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, December 30 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak on

"GEORGE ORWELL REVISITED: 1984"

Saturday morning, December 31 9:15 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach

The Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct the Services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

December 4

1 P.M.

*Food and Fun For All!***WANTED FOR PRINT!**

Favorite recipes for publication in the Park Avenue Synagogue Kosher Cookbook. Submit as many recipes as you wish in all categories from hors d'oeuvres to desserts and mail to Carol Weber, Parents Association Cookbook Project, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

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The Synagogue Office is receiving more and more complaints from congregants that they receive their issues of the *BULLETIN* late in the month. Our complaints to the Post Office about late service do get official replies which are pleasant sounding and reasonable, but unfortunately do not seem to lead to improved service.

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!Celebrating Hanukkah!

The holiday of Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days, beginning on the 25th day of Kislev. This year Hanukkah begins on Wednesday evening, November 30 and continues until sundown, Thursday, December 8.

On each of the eight nights we kindle the Menorah (or *Hanukkiah*) to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Jews over the Syrian Greeks during the second century B.C.E. In the Talmud the Rabbis tell a story which symbolizes the victory on the battlefield. A small cruse of oil was found when the Temple was rededicated, which miraculously lasted for eight days. Just as a small amount of oil cast a great deal of light, so did a few Jews stand against the many and the mighty in order to preserve their faith.

How are Hanukkah lights kindled? A candelabrum is used which has places for eight lights, in addition to a place for a ninth which is called the *shamash*. (The Sisterhood Gift Shop has many varied styles of candelabrum for sale suitable for use on this joyous holiday.) Generally, wax candles are used, although some Menorahs are made to be used with olive oil and a wick. On the first evening, the first candle is placed on the right side of the Menorah. Then on each succeeding night, a candle is added to the left. The *shamash* is lit first, the proper blessings are said and then the *shamash* is used to kindle that evening's lights. The kindling always starts on the left with the candle which has been added for the new day and continues by moving on to the right. On Friday night, the Hanukkah lights are kindled before the Sabbath candles are lit.

The Menorah is often placed at a window, if it is practical, to give public recognition to God's deliverance of the Jews. Special attention should be paid to the children's involvement in kindling the lights. In many families more than one Menorah is lit, the children lighting their own.

Many customs have become identified with Hanukkah in addition to the kindling of the Menorah which add greatly to the festivities. The Hanukkah Party on Sunday, December 4 from 1 - 3 P.M., for the congregation is part of this custom of celebrating Hanukkah. Children enjoy playing with the *dreidel* — a four sided top with four letters on it: *nun*, *gimel*, *heh* and *shin*. These letters are interpreted to mean *Nes Gadol Hayah Sham* "a great miracle happened there". *Latkes* (potato pancakes) are a traditional food while in Israel *sufganiyot* (doughnuts) have become customary. Both are cooked in oil, which is one of the major symbols of this holiday. And here in the United States, Hanukkah has become an occasion for the exchange of gifts, especially for the children.

With lights, good food, songs, games and gifts, Hanukkah is a festival which celebrates events of the past and which is a cause for joy each and every year.

Hanukkah Blessings

These are the blessings to be recited before kindling the Hanukkah lights; this year the first candle is lit on Wednesday night, November 30.

1. Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvatov v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy through His commandments and who has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.

Then,

2. Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, she-asah nisim la-avotainu bayamim ha-hem baz-man hazeh.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days, at this time.

On the first night only, "Sheheheyenu" is added:

3. Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, sheheheyenu v'kee-y'manu v'hee-gee-anu lazman hazeh.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

"Freedom Shabbat" To Link All Jews With Soviet Jewry

The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry acknowledges that this past year has been one of continuing fear and anxiety for the entire Jewish community within the U.S.S.R. Scores of Soviet Jews, who have been punished for their desire to emigrate and live as Jews in freedom, have lost their jobs and face continual harassment. Also, the establishment of an official Soviet Anti-Zionist Committee in April, 1983 and the dramatic decline in Soviet Jewish immigration have made life in the Soviet Union even more unbearable.

The Shabbat of Hanukkah, December 2-3, has been designated as "Freedom Shabbat" by the Conference Committee with the hope that by calling attention to the plight of our Soviet brethren on the Festival of Freedom, Hanukkah, we Jews will forge a mental link and unite in solidarity with the more than two million Jews in the Soviet Union.

For more information on Soviet Jewry, please contact the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, 8 West 40 St., New York City 10018, or telephone 354-1316.

First Friday of Month For Family Service

On the first Friday of the month, beginning in November and continuing through March, families are especially invited to come and worship together at the service which begins at 6:15 P.M.

This Friday Night Family Service is conducted by classes in the Elementary School and the congregation is always welcome to join with them in their joyous greeting of the Sabbath.

In November, students in the Alef Classes were consecrated and then they and their families celebrated the occasion at a reception following the service. On December 2, the students in Grade Gimel will conduct the service. A traditional Friday evening dinner will follow for the children and their families in the Lemberg Auditorium.

In the months that follow, students in the other grades of the Elementary School will have the opportunity to conduct the Friday Night Service in the Sanctuary. In January, the Hey Grade will do the service and then enjoy a traditional kiddush; in February, the Bet Graders will participate in the Service and then enjoy a traditional Friday Night dinner with their families and in March, the Daled Grade will have its turn.

Plan to attend at least one of these services this year. You will enjoy the feeling of pride and pleasure in sharing the accomplishments of these boys and girls with their families.

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Salome Cory, who works at the Jewish Braille Institute Library during the week, is our Sunday librarian and is eager, as is our librarian Susan Vogelstein, to assist congregants in their use of the magnificent facilities of our library.

Located on the second floor of the new building, the Rothschild Library possesses superb Jewish reference materials and has a wide choice of books of Jewish interest for circulation. The room is a comfortable, quiet, cheerful place, perfect for browsing, reading and relaxing and even a pleasant place for parents to wait for children.

Many new books are on order to supplement the generous profusion of books already on the shelves. A large shipment of Juvenile Books has arrived. To name just a few:

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Taylor, Sydney, *Danny Loves A Holiday*

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Parents Sought For Research On Cults

Families who have *not* been touched by cult or missionary involvement can help others by participating in a research project in progress at the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (JBFCS).

JBFCS is conducting a study to learn what makes young people vulnerable to cult recruitment and to assess the characteristics of the families from which they come.

The agency has acquired a significant amount of data about cult-involved families and now seeks to contrast this information with data about families with children who have not been involved with cult or missionary groups.

JBFCS is seeking Jewish couples who meet the following criteria: They must have between 2 and 4 children; one child must be between the ages of 19 and 27 and have at least some college, and the parents must be at least high school graduates.

If this describes your family, you could help the research effort by calling Mark Sirkin at 860-3500. Appropriate couples who volunteer to participate will be interviewed and asked to complete a questionnaire. Their children will not be asked to participate. Confidentiality is assured.

Camp Ramah In The Berkshires: The Better Summer Experience

Registration of campers is now open for the 1984 summer season at Camp Ramah In The Berkshires. Prospective campers are asked to make application through the Religious School Office or directly through the Camp Office, Camp Ramah In The Berkshires, 3080 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10227, 749-0754 or 678-8885. *Please note that the reduced fee for early registration ends January 31.*

Camp Ramah In The Berkshires is one of seven Ramah camps in the United States and Canada. It is operated by the Camp Ramah In The Berkshires Committee of the National Ramah Commission. The camp is under the education supervision of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Jerome Abrams is the Camp Director and Dr. Skip Vichness is the Associate Director.

Located in Wingdale, New York, Camp Ramah In The Berkshires accommodates 500 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 17. All prospective campers should have a minimum of two years of Hebrew language studies and must have demonstrated above average interest and achievement in the study of Hebrew and Judaica.

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Park Avenue Synagogue was one of four congregations in the United States to be honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at its annual Louis Marshall Memorial Dinner.

Park Avenue Synagogue and three of its sister congregations were given the "Year of the Library Award of Achievement". This citation was accepted by Arnold L. Sabin, a Vice President of the congregation, and by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

The citation reads: "In recognition of extraordinary effort on behalf of the Seminary's programs that enhance and further the cause of Conservative Judaism, and in grateful tribute to the outstanding effort of sustained support achieved by the Congregation to enable the Seminary to grow and build for the future."

Signed by Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary, this citation will be hung in the Rothschild Library.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Ms. Wendy Carton, upon her marriage to Albert Sirota.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson, upon the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Larry Sebert.

Mrs. Rosalind Frey, upon the engagement of her daughter, Andrea, to Dr. Mark Klausner.

Dr. Luis Lamas, upon the birth of his granddaughter, Jasmin Eva Lamas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin, upon the engagement of their daughter, Shari, to Scott Corin.

Mr. Mark Ordan, upon his marriage to Kathryn A. Sklar.

Dr. and Mrs. James Sasmor, upon the marriage of their son, Kenneth Samuel, to Sheila Joyce Krilov.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler, upon the birth of their grandson, Joshua Randall Rudy.

We Take Pride In:

Mimi Alperin, who was recently appointed chairperson of the Interreligious Affairs Commission of the American Jewish Committee.

Allan Blumstein, who was recently re-elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Dr. Franklin Davidson, who was elected Vice President of the Jewish American Political Affairs Committee (JAPAC).

Peter and Ceil Feinberg, for whom the auditorium in the new library building of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was named. **Mr. Feinberg** was inducted into the Seminary's Society of Fellows at the academic convocation held on October 30.

Lewis Burke Frumkes, whose new humor book "How To Raise Your IQ By Eating Gifted Children" was published this fall by McGraw-Hill.

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who has been named chairperson of the New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds. She succeeds another member of our congregation, **Mrs. Nathan Goldman**, in this post.

Judith Kaye, daughter-in-law of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye**, who is the first woman to be appointed to the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Francine Klagsbrun, whose article "The Value of Life: Jewish Ethics and the Holocaust", is included in the book *CONTEMPORARY VIEWS ON THE HOLOCAUST*, edited by Randolph L. Braham.

Judge Sondra Miller, daughter of **Mrs. Mina Klein**, who was elected to the office of Judge of the New York State Supreme Court for the Ninth Judicial District.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who delivered the annual Walter and Lea Field Lecture in Jewish history at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield, Michigan.

Jacki Ochs, granddaughter of **Mrs. Frances Peiper**, whose award winning documentary "The Secret Agent" was shown at the New York Film Festival this fall.

Henry Pearce, who was the guest of honor at the annual dinner dance of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Robert S. Rifkind, who was the guest of honor at the Stanley M. Isaacs Human Relations Award Dinner of the American Jewish Committee, New York Chapter.

Sidney D. Rosoff, who was elected Secretary of the American Craft Council/American Craft Enterprises at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Arnold L. Sabin, who has been named New York regional chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary of American Campaign for 1984.

Irving and Helen Schneider, in whose honor the new children's hospital at Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center was named.

Elga Stulman, who served as a chairperson of the annual dinner held to benefit the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Bernice Tannenbaum, past president of Hadassah, who was chosen to head the American Section of the World Zionist Organization.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, who delivered a paper at a conference, sponsored by the National Council on the Family and the American Jewish Committee, held at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Robert Adler, upon the death of her brother, Michael Zeitlin.

Mrs. Mortimer Berl, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Bernard Elkie, upon the death of her father, Sumner Stopnik.

To the family of **Sidney A. Fox**.

To the family of **Celia Greenfield**.

Mrs. Joseph Haber, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Ellen Indursky, upon the death of her father, Robert Gluck.

Mr. Jay Krivitsky, upon the death of his sister, Zelda Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Stephanie Later, upon the death of her father, Meyer Later.

Mrs. Ruth Levenson, upon the death of her father, Juan Levi.

To the family of **Sym Sinclair**.

Women's Resource Center Sponsoring Counseling Program

For the second year, the Jewish Women's Resource Center is sponsoring a Pregnancy Loss Peer Counseling program. This support group affords women who have experienced pregnancy loss an opportunity to offer each other comfort, understanding and reassurance.

Classes for prospective Pregnancy Loss Peer Counselors will begin in January, 1984. If you have had a miscarriage and would like to help others in similar circumstances, or if you would like to talk to someone who understands how you feel, please contact the Jewish Women's Resource Center at 9 East 69 St., or call 535-5900, ext. 16.

Synagogue Keeps In Touch With College Students

Our children grow up and go off to college; then what? Then the College Liaison Committee takes over!

When parents were asked to supply the names and addresses of their college bound children, they were helping to develop a mailing list for the College Liaison Committee so that the Committee could keep in touch with our college youth throughout the school year.

Students on this mailing list have already received an information packet containing a directory of all Park Avenue Synagogue affiliated college students, names of local Conservative congregations in many of their school communities and a holiday calendar.

Last month, college students home for the Thanksgiving weekend were invited to attend the GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY Shabbat Dinner, with their families, as guests of the congregation.

A Hanukkah gift package has already reached our students, and additional surprises will be sent out for Purim and Passover. Other mailings of interest to Jewish students are sent as well.

The College Liaison Committee welcomes suggestions and participation from the parents of *all* our college students and from the students themselves. Nancy Treiger, 734-3894, and Miriam Wallerstein, 289-0418, serve as co-chairpersons of the Committee.

The college program is made possible by a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff, in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff.

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As the year '1983' winds down, the hectic pace of the fall season has given way to routine. Our children and grandchildren will soon again be "on vacation" from school and once again, we will begin to make plans for '1984'.

Suggestion: take some time for yourself in '1984' and enroll in a course in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. Beginning in January, there are courses given during the day as well as during the evening.

Beginning on January 4 and continuing for four Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M., Dr. Neil Gillman will give a course on Rabbi Milton Steinberg, the Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950 on this, the fiftieth anniversary of Rabbi Steinberg's assuming the pulpit here. An accomplished theologian and philosopher who wrote and taught extensively about all the central issues of Jewish thought, Rabbi Steinberg's influence persists to this day.

Attend the Shabbaton with your family and friends. From sundown Friday, January 20 until sundown Saturday, January 21, an intense experience in Jewish living is offered through prayer, study and eating together. Sponsored jointly by the Sherr Institute and the Dorothy Tager Educational Fund, the world renowned scholar, writer and teacher, Mrs. Lucy S. Dawidowicz will be the Scholar-in-Residence. *Don't miss this event!* This twenty-four hours is sure to lift your heart, soul and mind to new heights.

In February, Dr. Gillman will give a five session course in Jewish Mysticism which will be followed in the same time slot in March by Dr. Samuel C. Klagsbrun's course, "Jacob On The Couch".

Mrs. Carol Schapiro Kekst continues her daytime course on "The First Year of Life" beginning again January 17 on Tuesdays at 1:30 P.M.; and her play group for "Mothers and Their One Year Olds" will also continue.

Ms. Debra Cantor will continue to present her course on "Celebrations With Little Ones". Beginning on February 9 and continuing weekly through March first this course explores how parents can enrich their little child's life with Jewish experiences.

Rabbi Wechsler will meet for the four Thursdays in March from 12 Noon to 1:40 P.M. as his Lunch 'N' Study course explores the Hagaddah.

Also in the Sherr Institute the classes in the Hebrew language continue. Meeting during the day, Mrs. Vivian Finkel gives courses on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Mr. Michael Shorin will teach a course on Monday evenings at 8 P.M., beginning on January 9, for those who have learned the Hebrew alphabet and wish to become familiar with the prayers of the Synagogue Service.

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Mrs. Leo Rosner.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. William F. Adler, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Block.

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Sylvia Bass.

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Ms. Toby R. Bremer, in memory of Fay Rosoff.

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Mr. Leon I. Heller, in memory of his father, Max J. Heller.

Mrs. Sharlye Herzfeld, in memory of her sister, Lenore Iger.

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Ms. Abby Kelman, in memory of her grandmother, Miryl Kelman.

Mrs. Gladys Bloomfield Kessler, in memory of her father, Charles Bloomfield.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER, 1983

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1 HANUKKAH: Second Candle 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Supporting Your Choice 8 P.M. Singles Hanukkah Party</div>	<div>2 HANUKKAH: Third Candle 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Family Service conducted by Grade Gimel Shabbat Dinner for Grade Gimel students and families Light Candles: 4:09 P.M.</div>	<div>3 HANUKKAH: Fourth Candle 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Scott Wachs 11:30 A.M. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Primer 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah followed by Service</div>
<div>4 HANUKKAH: Fifth Candle 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. PEP for Parents 10:30 A.M. Club 87 Brunch 1 - 3 P.M. Congregation Hanukkah Party Everyone is invited — Food and Fun For All!! 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>5 HANUKKAH: Sixth Candle 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew</div>	<div>6 HANUKKAH: Seventh Candle 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children 8 P.M. School Board Meeting 8 P.M. Young Couples League</div>	<div>7 HANUKKAH: Eighth Candle 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. Sisterhood Luncheon 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud</div>	<div>8 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>9 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles: 4:09 P.M.</div>	<div>10 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Meredith Rosenberg 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah followed by Service</div>
<div>11 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. PEP for Parents 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Singles Group Party in Artists' Loft</div>	<div>12 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew</div>	<div>13 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Sisterhood Board Tour of JTS Library 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting</div>	<div>14 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House 8 P.M. Talmud 8 P.M. Parents Association All parents invited</div>	<div>15 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>16 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service followed by Congregational Shabbat Dinner by advance reservation only Light Candles: 4:10 P.M.</div>	<div>17 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Eric Friedman 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah followed by Service</div>
<div>18 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 11:30 A.M. Women's Evening Group Visit to Jewish Museum 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>19 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew</div>	<div>20 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>21 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>22 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>23 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles: 4:13 P.M.</div>	<div>24 9:15 P.M. Shabbat Service 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah followed by Service</div>
<div>25 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>26 LEGAL HOLIDAY Building Closed 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>27 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>28 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>29 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>30 8:30 P.M. Friday Night Service "George Orwell Revisited, 1984" Light Candles: 4:18 P.M.</div>	<div>31 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Rabbi Nadich will teach 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah followed by Service A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 1984* TO ALL!</div>

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